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# Anthony J. Hofmann

Lieutenant Colonel  
Commander and District Engineer

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Lieutenant Colonel Anthony J. Hofmann assumed command of the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on June 30, 2006. Prior to his assignment as the district commander, he served as the executive officer and senior engineer observer controller/trainer with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 383<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Training Support) in St. Louis, Missouri, ensuring the combat readiness of deploying Army Reserve and Army National Guard soldiers.

A native of Brooten, Minn., Hofmann enlisted in the Army in 1984 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School in 1986. He was commissioned an Army second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 1990.

Hofmann has held a variety of troop assignments in the United States and overseas, primarily in divisional mechanized combat engineer battalions. These assignments include line platoon leader, 10<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, in Kitzingen, Germany; line platoon leader, assault and obstacle platoon leader and company executive officer, 40<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, in Baumholder, Germany; battalion logistics officer, assistant brigade engineer, Alpha Company commander and Headquarters and Headquarters Company commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colo.; and group operations officer, 937<sup>th</sup> Engineer Group (Combat), as well as battalion operations officer, 70<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, at Fort Riley, Kan. During his tour with the 937<sup>th</sup> Engineer Group (Combat), the unit was among the first U.S. forces to arrive in Iraq in 2003 while supporting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. Hofmann transferred to the 70<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion while in Iraq, where the “Kodiaks” performed a myriad of engineer functions, to include operating as a maneuver battalion in Baghdad and Taji. Additional staff assignments include serving in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ New Orleans District as a project officer and chief of Safety, Security and Occupational Health.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a Master of Science degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Hofmann’s military awards and decorations include: two Bronze Stars, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals including “V” device for valor, four Army Achievement Medals, the Army Good Conduct Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with service star, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait. He has also earned the wearing of the Ranger Tab, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and Bronze de Fleury Medal.

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